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# 150 Horses Enter Charter Oak Races

**Grand Circuit Meeting in Hartford in September—Purses Amount to \$23,000—Eleven Events on Program.**

Hartford, Conn., May 9.—One hundred and fifty-five horses have been entered in the eleven early closing events for the Charter Oak meeting of the grand circuit to be held here in September. One event, the 2.30 pace, did not fill. The purses amount to \$23,000. Five of the early closing events will be raced this year over the new half mile track which is now being built at the grounds, Charter Oak being the only meeting in the circuit that will use a half mile track. Fourteen entries were received for the Experiment purse, the race for horses that have not won \$2,000 and have not time nor win race records faster than 2.14 1-4. The three year old event brought the largest number of entries, twenty-two, and the two year old event brought twenty, including four off-springs of the Harvester. The get of General Watts have been entered in the three year old event.

**NO MILL LEAGUE**  
**BASEBALL AT WILLIMANTIC.**  
One Strong Team Will Represent the  
Threat City.

At a meeting of representatives from eight of the departments it was decided that there will be no Willimantic American Thread company baseball league. At the meeting George H. Anderson, president during the three years' history of the league, presided. It was the general opinion that one strong team was preferable to a league this season. It was voted that the one team selected be known as the American Thread company baseball team. The organization will be known as the American Thread company baseball association and the following officers were elected: President, George K. Johnson; vice president, Charles W. Hill; secretary, James Cochran; treasurer, Harold Williams. It was voted to make improvements on the new diamond at Recreation park.

**West Side Hustlers Win.**  
The West Side Hustlers journeyed to Greenville Sunday afternoon to play the Greenville Wonders, and were defeated by the score of 10 to 3, in a game that had to be called at the end of the 4th inning on account of rain. The Greenville boys would like a return game with the Hustlers, but they would get a little stronger team next time to make it more interesting.

The batteries for the winners were Carey and Poole, for the losers Shea and Houston.

The Wonders would like to hear from any teams in the vicinity under 20 years of age for Sunday games and would like to play the Academy Second team Decoration day. Answer through the Bulletin.

**Hospital at N. F. A.**  
Manager McGraw has arranged a game with the Norwich Free Academy for today, to be played on the Academy grounds. The Hospital team is playing fine ball, having won all three games played, and are confident of taking the Academy's scalp. Lefty Hoffman, the out-pitcher, will pitch and this will be his last appearance with the Hospital team. He expects to get in with one of the Eastern League teams. Chase will be on the receiving end.

**Store and Factory League.**  
The Retail Clerks and Hopkins and Allen won their matches in the Store and Factory bowling league at the

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

**MARKET REMAINS STEADY**  
Though War Stocks Drop With the Spread of Peace Rumors.

New York, May 9.—For want of more definite or specific reasons, the uncertain trend and professional tone of yesterday's market were accepted as the logical outcome of recent events. Washington's reply to the Berlin note seemed to have been fully discounted, but the shifting phases of conditions south of the Rio Grande were again reflected in the comparative heaviness of Mexican issues.

War stocks followed a more consistent course, in that they displayed greater weakness with the spread of peace rumors. As a matter of fact, these rumors appeared to originate from the interest in the railway list, which figured to a greater extent than ordinarily in the day's operations. Union Pacific was foremost among the recorders, showing a maximum gain of 2-1/8 points, with lesser gains for St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley.

Heavy railroads, especially Rock Island and some of the issues which once formed integral parts of the Gould system were in general demand today. Rock Island rose 1/2 1-2, its best quotation for a very long time. Renewal of activity in these long dormant issues was made the occasion of much conjecture and gossip.

Shipping shares again divided honors with the automobile group. Mercantile Marines and United Fruit suggesting further accumulation by substantial interests, with higher quotations for Maxwell, Studenbaker and U. S. Rubber. The motors fell away later, however, on failure of the Maxwell directors to act on the common and second preferred dividends.

U. S. Steel fluctuated narrowly most of the day on reduced offerings, closing with a small net loss. Bethlehem Steel, on a single sale, fell 1/2 point to 44 1/2. Weakness of United Railways investment common and preferred made those issues the feature of the utility group. Total sales of stocks amounted to 725,000 shares.

Bonds in general were regular, but Rock Island issues, notably the debentures, were very irregular. Total sales, (par value) were \$3,500,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.				COTTON.				
300 Alaska Gold	Open	High	Low	New York, May 9.—Cotton futures closed firm. May 1934: 42 1/4. October 1934: 42 1/4. December 1933: 42 1/4. January 1934: 42 1/4.				
2000 Allis Chalmers	27	27 1/4	27 1/4	Spot steady, middling 1935.				
100 Am. Ag. Chem.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.				
100 Do. id.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	WHEAT: Open High Low Close				
100 Do. pfd.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	May	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 3/4	114 1/4
1900 Am. Road	100	100	100	July	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 3/4	110 1/4
1300 Am. Can	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Sept	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 3/4	105 1/4
100 Am. & W.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	CORN:				
700 Am. Coal Products	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	May	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4
100 Am. Express	127	127	127	July	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/4
100 Am. Lined & L.	96	96	96	Sept	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 1/4
100 Am. Mined Oil pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	OATS:				
100 Do. Tobacco	101	101	101	May	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/4
100 Do. pfd.	101	101	101	July	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 1/4
100 Am. Malt	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Sept	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 1/4
100 Am. Nat.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2					
100 Do. Foundry	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2					